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## AMERICAN STEAMER WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE WITHOUT ANY WARNING

Ad Club Lunch to Visiting Congressmen and Families Mingles Mirth and Serious Presentation of Important Island Problems



This remarkable photograph of the big gathering at the Ad Club luncheon on the Young Hotel Roof Garden yesterday was taken for the Star-Bulletin and the Ad Club by R. L. Noggle. The luncheon was a conspicuous success and brought to the attention of the congressmen in an informal but effective way some of Hawaii's problems whose solution rests with them.

### NAVAL BASE IS SEEN IN QUICK TIME BY PARTY

Tour of Congressmen Today Is Delayed By Late Start From City

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN PEARL HARBOR WORK

Representative Riordan of the House Naval Affairs Committee Well Informed

#### PROGRAM IN BRIEF

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

8:30 a. m.—Arrive at Pearl Harbor.

9:00 a. m.—Visit to Pearl Harbor.

10:00 a. m.—At 12 o'clock take train for Schofield barracks.

11:00 a. m.—Afternoon—Luncheon at post, followed by parade of troops. At 4 p. m., leave for Honolulu by train.

Evening—Hunts Around the Pacific dinner at Outrigger club, 6 p. m.

Leave for Maui on special steamer Mauna Kea at 10 p. m. Tomorrow.

Day spent on Maui. Party leaves Friday night for Hawaii.

(Special by Telephone to Star-Bulletin.)

PEARL HARBOR, May 5.—By noon today the distinguished party of congressmen visiting Hawaii had taken a rapid survey of a large part of the Pearl Harbor defenses and by 1 o'clock were ready for the next point of military interest, Schofield Barracks.

The start from Honolulu was late, it being shortly after 9:30 when the Mauna Kea got away from the Inter-Island dock. This has thrown the schedule nearly an hour back, but it was hoped plenty of time still remained to see Schofield.

The party landed at Pearl Harbor at 11:15 o'clock, which necessarily cut short the stay at the big naval base. A circuit was made of both naval station and hospital, and land lug at the coaling dock. Here a special train was in readiness to take the party to the drydock.

By noon the visitors had reached the administration building, where Civil Engineer Parks made a highly interesting though necessarily short talk on construction, past, present and future.

At the naval station the visitors were joined by Governor Pinkham and General Carter, who had come down by auto, with their aides.

Admiral Moore, Civil Engineer Parks and others were kept busy throughout the morning explaining matters of interest, all the way from Honolulu. The congressmen showed not only a keen eagerness to get all the facts, but an accurate knowledge of the situation, evidencing the study they have put upon Pearl Harbor legislation and construction matters. Representative Riordan, the only member of the naval affairs committee of either house able to make the trip today, has the entire situation well in hand.

The party is now in readiness to leave for Schofield. After luncheon there will be a parade of the 5000 troops stationed at the barracks, consisting of the First Infantry, the 4th Cavalry, the 25th Infantry and the 1st Field Artillery. At 4 p. m. the special train will take the entire party to Honolulu. At the railroad station electric cars will convey the party to the Moana Hotel.

J. M. McChesney has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugo Robinson, late of Honolulu. The estate is valued at \$1000.

### FAIRCHILD RAPS U. S. COURSE IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

Declares Huerta Alone Strong Enough to Maintain Order in Republic

FOREIGN POLICY UNDEFINED

"Like a big fellow slapping his little brother," is the way Congressman George W. Fairchild of New York characterizes the removal of the sugar tariff and its effect on Hawaii. The sugar blunder, now regretted even in that Democratic Louisiana, is comparable to the blunder of American diplomacy which bungled Mexican affairs until the United States no longer has any dignity or credit left in the troubled republic across the Rio Grande, said the foreign affairs congressman before boarding the Mauna Kea today.

Not only does Mr. Fairchild oppose the Democratic free sugar policy but he is a staunch opponent of Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico.

"Had it not been for Wilson's refusal to recognize General Huerta Mexico would be quiet today," explained the congressman. "Huerta is by far the strongest character Mexico has developed since the time of Diaz. He alone could maintain order. But instead of recognizing him as the natural leader Wilson sent down a man to represent America with an impossible proposition. John Lind knew nothing about Mexico nor its language and knew less of diplomacy. The result was the ultimatum to hold an election and the refusal by Huerta. Since that memorable occasion the United States has had to sidestep every question in relation to Mexico."

Congressman Fairchild spent some years in Mexico and has property interests there still. He has studied the situation both from the standpoint of a committeeman on foreign affairs and that of a property holder.

"American citizens, not blinded by partisan feelings, cannot help feel the national chagrin which has come over the nation in the Mexican situation," he continued. "Today it is worse than ever. The troops were sent to Vera Cruz to uphold the dignity of the American flag and succeeded in doing nothing but expending a million

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### GREAT INLAND CANAL WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)

BIG EDDY, Ore., May 5.—The Celilo canal around The Dalles rapids in the Columbia river will be formally opened to the public tomorrow. The work was done under the McKinstry engineering corps, and has taken many years and millions of government money. Scores of inland towns and cities are sending delegates to the opening, on a steamer which left Lewiston, Idaho, today. Lewiston is at the head of navigation on the Snake river.

The opening of the canal will, it is thought, give materially lower freight rates to a wide zone extending over Eastern Oregon and Washington, Northern Idaho and part of Western Montana. There is only one three-mile stretch of the Columbia now to be improved before steamers can go from the Pacific ocean to Arrow Lakes in British Columbia.

Patrick Lloyd, aged 107, died at Milbank, New Brunswick.

### JAPAN READY TO STRIKE AT CHINA IF WAR COMES; ULTIMATUM SAID TO GIVE 48 HOURS

PEKING AUTHORITIES TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES TO PREVENT OUTBREAK AGAINST PEOPLE NOW REGARDED AS ENEMY—BELIEF JAPAN MAY ACT QUICKLY—JAPANESE ALREADY LEAVING THE COUNTRY OR CONCENTRATING AT THE CONSULATES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PEKING, China, May 5.—After the news of the proposed ultimatum from Japan had reached Peking, a conference of the cabinet was called.

Some observers are of the opinion that China will surrender but others believe she will resist to the point of armed conflict. The final decision as to whether it will be peace or war rests with President Yuan Shih-Kai. If he stands by the refusal to yield, war is believed to be certain and early.

#### JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR IF NECESSARY

TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—Attention of the government and national interest generally is focussed upon China and the serious situation the two countries admittedly face.

It is reported that the foreign office has telegraphed to all consuls in China instructing them to prepare for the possible departure of Japanese from the country.

PEKING, China, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four destroyers are now at Chin Wang Tao, evidently for the purpose of removing members of the Japanese legation. In all parts of the republic foreign consuls report the departure of Japanese or their concentration at the various consulates.

#### JAPAN MAY STRIKE AT CHINA SUDDENLY

PEKING, China, May 5.—It is believed here that Japan may act regarding the non-acceptance of the "demands" by China without the formality of issuing an ultimatum to President Yuan.

According to the Peking Gazette, China is facing "one of the greatest perils in her modern history."

Measures are being taken to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations on the part of the Chinese populace. Only the educated classes have been kept informed of the progress of negotiations.

#### NOTED JAPANESE SOLDIERS CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea and a noted military leader, is in conference with the army staff. A decision of the cabinet and the "genro" or Elder Statesmen, upon the Chinese situation, is expected tomorrow.

#### 48-HOUR DELAY SAID TO BE GIVEN IN ULTIMATUM

LONDON, England, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphs that the Japanese ultimatum "grants a delay of 48 hours" to China to accept or reject the demands.

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Boston 6, Brooklyn 1.

At Philadelphia—New York 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—Boston 1, Washington 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.

At New York—Philadelphia 2, New York 1.

At St. Louis—Detroit 2, St. Louis 2. (Called in ninth.)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO VS. HAWAII CHINESE.

At Chicago—University of Chicago 1, Hawaii Chinese 0.

#### AGGI NORGE TOTAL LOSS AND BREAKING UP RAPIDLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 5.—"The Aggi Norge is a total loss, both ship and cargo, and is now in the hands of the underwriters," said Captain Olsen of the wrecked ship, who arrived here today.

The Aggi Norge was blown on the California coast during the violent storm of last week, and is rapidly breaking up, according to the captain.

#### SAN DIEGO EXPLOSION COURT-MARTIALS SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Those held responsible for the explosion on the cruiser San Diego, when nine men were killed, will be tried by court-martial on May 11, at Mare Island.

### FRYE INCIDENT NOT YET CLOSED

U. S. Declines to Accept Germany's Offer of Reparation—Indemnity Asked Besides Payment for Ship and Cargo

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Germany's offer of reparation for the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye has been declined by the United States government.

This fact was made public today, when the note of declination was given out by the state department. Germany suggested reparation for the loss of the ship and cargo of lumber, but the United States from the first demanded in addition to reparation that the owners receive an indemnity. Reiteration of the necessity of an indemnity is pressed in the communication just made public.

The William P. Frye, which sailed from Seattle last October, was sunk by the German

### U. S. PLANNING SPECIAL GUARDS UPON DEFENSES

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Steps are being taken for special guards for all U. S. fortifications under construction, the guards to be composed of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who have served at least two enlistments.

These preparations became known today with the issuance of an executive order today signed by the president, under the terms of which civil service regulations in the case of these men are waived.

#### HAWAII CRATERS READY TO GREET CONGRESS PARTY

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, May 5.—The Mokuawewe and Dewey craters are showing more steam than usual.

commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Newport News.

### MAUI REPORTS G. O. P. WIN, SO DOES BIG ISLAND

County Elections Result In a Triumph For Republican Candidates

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, May 5.—The results of yesterday's election are as follows:

For supervisors at-large—Sam Kane (Rep.), 1456; David Ewille (D), 127; Edmonds (H. R.), 135.

For county clerk—A. A. Hapal (R), 1950; J. G. Andrews (D), 835.

For supervisors, East Hawaii—W. A. Todd (R), 904; A. M. Cabrera (R), 861; H. J. Lyman (R), 797; J. A. M. Gooch (R), 454; Ascher (H. R.), 339; W. H. Johnson (D), 192.

For supervisors, West Hawaii—James Aho (R), 770; R. P. Naipo (R), 667; W. M. Kalaivas (D) 527; M. C. De Mello (D), 144.

The vote for Hapal was the largest ever polled by a candidate on Hawaii.

WAILUKU, May 5.—The county elections yesterday resulted in a clean Republican victory for all offices.

#### BERLIN AND VIENNA BOTH CLAIM VICTORIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, May 5.—The British are retreating east of the Ypres region, and a French attack northwest of Pont-a-Mousson has been repulsed, says the official war department statement issued this afternoon. Both British and French have suffered heavy losses.

On the east the Russians have been rolled back along their entire front, and their third line has been pierced. The battle in the east has been extended into the heart of the wooded Carpathian mountains, through which the Russians have been endeavoring to reach Hungary.

VIENNA, Austria, May 5.—"The enemy have been beaten on a front 93 miles long, and have suffered heavy losses," says an official announcement made here today. "West of the Carpathians the Russians are in full retreat from their positions menacing Hungary, and are being vigorously pursued by the Teutonic allies."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this afternoon:

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—German headquarters report, May 5: English withdrawing under heavy losses toward Tetedepot. East of Ypres farms Vanheule, Eksterheest Hetpappetie Park, Harenthage taken by Germans. Between Meuse and Moselle several French attacks broke. Germans took 780 prisoners.

"Russian attacks at Russiye Kalvaryia Augustow failed, 500 Russians prisoners. Southwestern war theater: Allied troops north of Carpathian forest broke through third fortified Russian position. In consequence of German Austro-Hungarian victory, Russians evacuating positions in Carpathians forest, southwest of Dukla, because flank threatened. On account of rapidity of success, impossible to give figures of booty. Now more than 30,000 prisoners counted."

Some people borrow trouble for the purpose of giving it to others.

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### GUL FLIGHT SINKING PROBED

Mate Smith Declares Vessel Torpedoed With No Previous Notification—German Submarine Strikes British Trawlers With Deadly Precision

#### SEVEN ARE SUNK BY THE SAME UNDER-SEA CRAFT

London Reports Two Aeroplanes Bothering Allies at Dardanelles Brought Down—Woolwich Strike Settled

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 5.—"There was no warning given by the submarine which sunk the Gulflight. Her nationality has not been established," is the text of a cable received by government officials here today from Mate Smith of the Gulflight, the American oil steamer which was torpedoed and sunk off the Scilly Isles last Saturday, presumably by a German submarine.

The state department has been advised from Pensance, England, that at the inquest into the death of Captain Gunter of the sunken oil steamer, it was clearly established that the Gulflight was flying the American flag at the time she was torpedoed.

HULL, England, May 5.—Nine trawlers is the "bag" credited to the German under-sea hunters for Monday, in the North Sea. The admiralty announces that the crews of all were rescued.

A submarine of the newest type attacked the fleet of trawlers and sank seven in quick and deadly succession.

LONDON, England, May 5.—A strike of the carpenters and builders at Woolwich arsenal has been ended by an agreement to arbitrate.

LONDON, England, May 5.—Two aeroplanes, manned by Germans, which gave some trouble by dropping bombs on the Allies' warships in the Dardanelles have been brought down and the aviators captured. The warships were undamaged.

The world sees all the birds in the air when the gun is turned on.